

urge you to sponsor this legislation for introduction in the Senate concurrently with House introduction.

The Cahuilla Indian Tribe will receive \$14 million, approximately \$4 million from the two water districts and \$10 million from the federal government. The districts will receive permanent flowage easements, the Tribe will be able to purchase new lands, and local water rights will be protected.

We appreciate the attention your staff has given this matter over the last several years and look forward to working with you to obtain implementing legislation.

Sincerely,

GERALD F. PISHA,
Mayor.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 794

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to facilitate the minor use of a pesticide, and for other purposes.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Texas [Mr. GRAMM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes.

S. 949

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 949, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. ASHCROFT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1402

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Arizona [Mr. KYL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1402, a bill to amend the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1491

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the names of the Senator from Florida [Mr. MACK], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST], and the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG] were added as cosponsors of S. 1491, a bill to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, and for other purposes.

S. 1641

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] and the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1641, a bill to repeal the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, and for other purposes.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Oregon [Mr.

HATFIELD] and the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. KASSEBAUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1731, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

S. 1811

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1811, a bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property" to confirm and clarify the authority and responsibility of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to promote and carry out shore protection projects, including beach nourishment projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1815

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1815, a bill to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, reduce the costs of investing, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 238

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. ASHCROFT] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 238, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any budget or tax legislation should include expanded access to individual retirement accounts.

AMENDMENT NO. 4048

At the request of Mr. DORGAN the names of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] and the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. WELLSTONE] were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4048 proposed to S. 1745, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997

INOUE AMENDMENT NO. 4050

Mr. INOUE proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1745) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities for the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:

SECTION 1. CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF ARMY NURSE CORPS.

(a) CHIEF OF ARMY NURSE CORPS.—Subsection (b) of section 3069 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking out "major" and inserting in lieu thereof "lieutenant colonel";

(2) by inserting after the first sentence the following: "An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of brigadier general."; and

(3) in the last sentence, by inserting "to the same position" before the period at the end.

(b) ASSISTANT CHIEF.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended by striking out "major" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "lieutenant colonel".

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

"§3069. Army Nurse Corps: composition; Chief and assistant chief; appointment; grade"

(2) The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 307 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"3069. Army Nurse Corps: composition; Chief and assistant chief; appointment; grade."

SEC. 2. CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AIR FORCE NURSE CORPS.

(a) POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENT.—Chapter 807 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 8067 the following:

"§3069. Air Force nurses: Chief and assistant chief; appointment; grade"

"(a) POSITIONS OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF.—There are a Chief and assistant chief of the Air Force Nurse Corps.

"(b) CHIEF.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall appoint the Chief from the officers of the Regular Air Force designated as Air Force nurses whose regular grade is above lieutenant colonel and who are recommended by the Surgeon General. An appointee who holds a lower regular grade shall be appointed in the regular grade of brigadier general. The Chief serves during the pleasure of the Secretary, but not for more than three years, and may not be reappointed to the same position.

"(c) ASSISTANT CHIEF.—The Surgeon General shall appoint the assistant chief from the officers of the Regular Air Force designated as Air Force nurses whose regular grade is above lieutenant colonel.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after section 8067 the following:

"3069. Air Force Nurse Corps: Chief and assistant chief; appointment; grade."

GRASSLEY AMENDMENT NO. 4051

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill, S. 1745, supra; as follows:

Insert page 108, at the end of line 5, a new Section 368:

SEC. 368. TRANSFER OF EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SUPPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—(1) Chapter 153 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2576 the following new section:

"§2576a. Excess personal property: sale or donation for law enforcement activities"

"(a) TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may transfer to Federal and State